

MAILS EXPECTED

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's steamer *Zemaco*, with the next Indian mail, leaves Singapore on the 20th July, and may be looked for here on or about the 3rd August.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. Co.'s steamer *Oswego*, with the next American mail, leaves Yokohama to-day, and may be expected here on or about the 7th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The French steamer *Gokomfo* left Saigon on the morning of the 2nd, and is due here on the 5th inst.

The steamer *Glorioity*, from London, left Singapore on the 1st, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 7th instant.

The "N.-S.-N.-Co's steamer *Camorra*," from Batavia on the 1st, and is due here on or about the 11th inst.

The E. & A. steamer *Tauradine* left Sydney on the 23rd July, and may be expected here on or about the 15th August.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

 The authorised List of Mails issued

connection with this paper is the one of the public's
 twice each day in our Extra, which is always
 corrected to a much later hour than that given
 below.

A MAIL WILL GO OUT

For Swatow and Amoy.—Per *Chang Hs*
 Kuan, to-day, the 3rd August, at 9.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—
Namoo, to-day, the 3rd August, at 10.30 A.M.

For Amoy, Swatow, and Hongkong.—
 Per *Amoy*, to-day, the 3rd August, at 11.30 A.M.

For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per *Jacou*,
 morrow, the 4th August, at 11.30 A.M.

For Foochow, Port Darwin, Tharley,
 land, Cocktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney,
 and Melbourne.—Per *Amoy*, to-morrow, the 4th
 August, at 4.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Kia*

ing, on Monday, the 6th Aug., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET
The French Contract Packet SIND
will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the
August, with Mails to and through the United
Kingdom and Europe, viz: Naples; to Saint
Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
the Australian Colonies; Pondichery, Madras,
Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar,
Mauritius.
The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.

Day of Departure..

7 A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters

11:10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late of 10 cents until

11:30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely

11:40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on or before the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents at the time of departure.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:
Day of Departure.

Noon.—Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceased. Posting of all kind of matter and letters ceases.

3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until

9.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

Office for erroneous replies to verbal inquiries
or to notes addressed to subordinate officers.

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST.
1.—Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Batavia between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Yokohama, Kobe, and the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, which may be made smaller than this in proportion to the weight.

3 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, Parcel, containing

When it is desired to forward letters to United States by a sailing ship which is notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents.

le undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of

is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sale.

MONEY LETTERS.

Public attention is called to the following extract from the Hongkong Postal Guide, Paragraph 60:—

"The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered letters containing Bank Notes, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged loss of such letters."

o. Persons who send Musters of Tea thro

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China; the Postmaster and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from

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1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers, Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) each, which may be repaid either in Imperial or Hongkong Stamps. By private telegraph postage is 2 cents (one penny), which is the general rate of Postage on Soldiers' or Sailors' letters sent elsewhere.

2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned

3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong

4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be so carried with the ends open.

5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class description must be stated in full, on the left cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and condition, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full.

6.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privilege with regard to books or papers, nor can those proceed with Imperial Stamps.

mar. Boatwain; or Carpenter.

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